



Weekly Newsletter
30th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been preparing for next week's Sports Day by participating in lots of different sports this week. We have held football tournaments, archery competitions, dodgeball and Class 3 attended a multi-skills sports session at Caistor Yarborough Academy. Our Sports Day will begin at approximately 1pm next Thursday (6th July) on the school field. Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us (the long range forecast looks okay at the moment), but if it looks likely to be rained off, we will contact you via text message.

It was lovely to see all the children in non-uniform today and a big thank you for all the donations that you have sent in for the PFA Summer Fair. You should all have received a flyer this week with full details of the event, which will run between 2 and 4 pm on Saturday 8th July. There will be lots of exciting activities and stalls so please come along and support us. Again, please keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

Next Tuesday we are holding our sponsored Read day. The children will have brought home a letter and book catalogue from which you can order books and a percentage is given back to school. During the afternoon, children will be spending time reading (hopefully outdoors) so please ask them to bring along their favourite books to share with their friends. From 3:15pm there will be a book stall in the hall and you are welcome to come and look at the variety of books available to purchase.

Thank you for all your positive comments about our new staffing structure for next year. The two new teachers are joining us for numerous days and events beginning next week so that the children get to know them and that you will have opportunities to meet them.

Please note that there will be no Celebration Assembly next week owing to the KS1 visit to The Deep.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

Diary Dates

July

Monday 3rd – Year 6 Leavers treat – Lasertag at Elsham Hall

Tuesday 4th – Sponsored Read and Book Stall

Thursday 6th – Sports Day – 1st attempt weather permitting!

Friday 7th – **NO Celebration Assembly**

Friday 7th - Year 1 & 2 visit to The Deep

Saturday 8th – Summer Fair

Tuesday 11th – Class 1 visit to The Pink Pig

Thursday 13th – Sports Day (2nd attempt if needed!)

Friday 14th – Celebration Assembly

Friday 14th – House Points Reward - Airkings followed by whole school picnic

Tuesday 18th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2pm ***Please note that the Year 6 play will now be incorporated into the Leavers Assembly***

Wednesday 19th – End of Term 6 – School closes at 3:30pm

Messages from the School Office

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

Emergency Contact Records – Please can you let school know of any changes to your contact details **immediately** so that we are able to keep our records up to date. This will aid us in contacting you should any matters arise during the school day.

Collection of children – if you have to make alternative arrangements for someone unknown to school to collect your child at the end of school, then please could you let Mrs Blackburn know and the message can then be passed onto the class teacher.